

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Christophe Regnier

Application No.: 10/589,275

Confirmation No.: 5699

Filed: August 10, 2006

Art Unit: 2811

For: PROCESS FOR THE FABRICATING AN  
ELECTRONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND  
ELECTRONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THUS  
OBTAINED

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Examiner: Junghwa M. Im

***Via EFS-Web***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REQUEST THAT ERROR OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS BE EXCUSED AND  
NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY (37  
C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

Status as a small entity was incorrectly indicated upon filing of this application on August 10, 2006. This error was inadvertent and made in good faith. In a subsequent review of this application, Applicant noted the error and makes this submission for correction and requests that the error be excused pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c). A Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is being filed together with this Request on June 1, 2010. A copy is attached for reference.

It is respectfully requested that this error be excused, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), upon compliance with the submission and itemization requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) as set forth below, and payment of the deficiency payment requirement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2).

Set forth below is an itemization of the deficiency payment:

Fee Incorrectly Paid as Small Entity	Amount Paid Payment Date	Current Amount for Large Entity	Deficiency Payment Owed
PCT National Stage, Claims over 20 (10 Claims)	\$260.00 02/23/2010	\$520.00	\$260.00
PCT National Stage, Independent Claims over 3 (2 Claims)	\$400.00 03/29/2010	\$440.00	\$40.00
Basic Application Fee	\$150.00 08/20/2006	\$330.00	\$180.00
Examination Fee (IPER - EP)	\$100.00 08/20/2006	\$220.00	\$120.00
Search Fee (ISA - EP)	\$200.00 08/20/2006	\$430.00	\$230.00

The total deficiency payment owed is \$830.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$830.00 deficiency and any additional fees owed in this regard to Deposit Account 07-0153, referencing Docket No. 361919-1024.

Respectfully submitted,

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